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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN INTEREST IN EXPERIENCES OF COUNTRIES HAVING
ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH GDR

1. BRAZILIAN VICE CONSUL IN BERLIN CALLED ON MISSION
OFFICER MARCH 22 TO INQUIRE ABOUT EXPERIENCES OF
COUNTRIES HAVING ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH GDR SINCE
SIGNING OF GERERAL RELATIONS TREATY IN DECEMBER 1972.
BRAZILIAN OFFICER SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT U. S. HAD NOT
YET ESTABLISHED RELATIONS, BUT THOUGHT WE WOULD HAVE
BEEN FOLLOWING DEVELOPEMENTS CLOSELY AND MIGHT BE PRE-
PARED TO SHARE OUR INFORMATION. I NRESPONSE TO QUESTION,
BRAZILIAN SAID HE INQUIRED AT OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAD
ALREADY BEEN CONTACTS BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND GDR
TRADE OFFICE IN BRAZIL. THEREFORE, HE DID NOT KNOW
WHETHER GOB WOULD WAIT UNTIL USG HAD MOVED BEFORE ITSELF
ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH GDR.

2. BRAZILIAN WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HIRING AND
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REMUNERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES; GDR SATISFACTION OF RESIDENTIAL AND OFFICE SPACE REQUIREMENTS; AND PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN GDR. MISSION OFFICER PROVIDED SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US ON THESE SUBJECTS. BRAZILIAN DID NOT KNOW WHETHER GOB WOULD HAVE ANY CLAIMS TO MAKE AGAINST GDR.

3. WHEN HE ASKED ABOUT GDR REACTION TO REQUESTS FOR CHANCERY ACCOMMODATIONS IN POTSDAM, MISSION OFFICER RESPONDED THAT WHILE POSSIBILITY OF LOCATING CHANCERIES IN POTSDAM HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN WESTERN PRESS, TO UR KNOWLEDGE NO COUNTRY HAD YET RAISED IT WITH GDR. IN THIS CONNECTION, MISSION OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT IN LOCATING THEIR EMBASSIES IN EAST BERLIN SEVERAL COUNTRIES SAFEGUARDED ALLIED POSITION CONCERNING QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN AND GERMANY AS A WHOLE THROUGH APPROPRIATE DISCLAIMER OR STATEMENT IN RECOGNITION DOCUMENTATION.

MISSION OFFICER PROMISED TO PROVIDE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR BERLIN DISCLAIMER WHICH SHOULD PREFERABLY, BE MADE IN WRITING. WE PLAN GIVE BRAZILIAN TEXT DEPARTMENT HAS NOW FURNISHED TO JAPANESE (STATE 53314). FYI EMBASSY BRASILIA: QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) PROCEEDS IN THE BASIS THAT THE LOCATION AND FUNCTIONING OF A (BLANK) EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, WHERE IT WILL BE CONVENIENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES WITH WHICH IT WILL DEAL, WILL NOT AFFECT THE SPECIAL LEGAL STATUS OF THE BERLIN AREA. UNQUOTE. END FYI. KLEIN

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